

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Brian R. Bennett et al.	Examiner:	Denise Tran
Serial No.:	09/470,329	Group Art Unit:	2188
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Title:	PREVENTION OF LIVE-LOCK IN A MULTI-PROCESSOR SYSTEM		

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2008, said period of response being extended from July 7, 2008 to October 7, 2008.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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